(b) if so, what steps have been taken in that regard during the Seventh Plan period;

(c) whether Government have drawn up any specific scheme and earmarked fund for the modernisation of IITs during Eighth Plan period; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) The Central Government has instituted a scheme of modernisation of technical institutes. The IITs are also covered under this scheme and have been receiving grants for the purpose during the Seventh Plan period.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Promotion of Primary Teachers to the Post of T.G.T. in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

2771. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Primary Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan promoted to the posts of Trained Graduate Teacher (Science) outnumber those Primary Teachers who have been promoted as TGT (Humanities) etc.;

(b) if so, what is the seniority number upto which both kinds of Primary Teachers have been promoted|offered promotion|declared fit for promotion to the post of TGT (Science) and Humanities etc. as on date;

(c) whether such promotions have led to discrimination|supersession between seniors and juniors; and

(d) if so, what is the justification and validity thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Two hundred and seventeen (217) Primary Teachers have been empanelled for promotion during the current year as Trained Graduate Teacher (Humanities) as against 132 empanelled for promotion as Trained Graduate Teacher (Science).

(b) Primary Teachers upto seniority number 1799 for humanities group and upto 4595 for science group were declared fit for promotion by the Departmental Promotion Committee for 1989-90.

(c) and (d) As promotion depends on the number of vacancies in a particular stream and the subjects taken at graduation level by a Primary Teacher, there is no element of supersession within the group in this process.

Guidelines for Preparation of Select Panels for Direct Recruitment in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

2772. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 183 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th July, 1989 and state:

(a) what are the guidelines|principles laid down for preparation of select panels for direct recruitment in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan; and

(b) what is the extent of length of panel vis-a-vis number of vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) In Govt. of India, the selection committees are required to prepare the select panel for direct recruitment to the extent of declared number of vacancies. In case, the size of the select panel exceeds the declared number of vacancies, the names of persons exceeding such dec-

lared vacancies should be treated as being in the reserve panel for being operated against the drop outs.

(b) For recruitment of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan draw up a select panel larger than the declared number of vacancies to enable providing full complement of teachers to Kendriya Vidyalayas. Number of candidates called for interview is in the ratio of 1:3 in respect of general candidates and 1:10 in respect of SC|ST candidates.

जोनल रेलवे उपभोक्ता परामर्शदात्री समिति (जेड० आर० यू० सी० सी०) का विघटन/गठन किये जाने की तारीख

2773. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल** : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) रेलवे की उत्तरी जोन समिति की जोनल रेलवे उपभोक्ता परामर्शदात्री समिति का विघटन/गठन किये जाने की संभावित तिथि क्या है ;

(ख) इसका सामान्य कार्यकाल कितनी अवधि का होता है ; और

(ग) इस समिति में कुल कितने सदस्य होते हैं ?

रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिन्धिया) : (क) और (ख) उत्तर रेलवे की क्षेत्रीय रेल उपयोगकर्ता परामर्श समिति का गठन 1-11-1988 से 31-10-1990 तक दो वर्ष की अवधि के लिए किया गया है ।

(ग) इस समिति की कुल सदस्य संख्या 72 है ।

Profit Earned by IAAI

2774. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that IAAI has touched an all time high profit during 1988-89;

(b) if so, what was the profit earned and to what extent it was more in comparison to the previous years; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to further improve the position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. According to Provisional accounts, IAAI have made a pre-tax profit of Rs. 101.07 crores during 1988-89 as against Rs. 82.75 crores and Rs. 55.81 crores during 1987-88 and 1986-87 respectively.

(c) Measures such as effective utilisation of manpower, conservation of energy, improvement of contracting systems for works, tapping of new sources of revenue, closer monitoring of projects to avoid cost overruns have been introduced to further improve the financial position of IAAI.

Introduction of Pension Scheme in Air India

2775. SHRI MOTURU HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce pension scheme in Air India;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when, the scheme is likely to come into force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) A pension scheme applicable to all public sector undertakings is under examination by the Government.